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Great Blessing of the Waters at 12 nn Wed 6th January

at Brayford Pool, Lincoln, near the Odeon Cinema on the waterfront



The Great Blessing of the waters

recalls the Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan, the revelation of God as Three-in-One; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and our own baptism as Christians.

Gather at the waterside platform near the Odeon Cinema to begin the Blessing at **12 noon**.

After the service join us for hot drinks and lunch at the **SQUARE SAIL** cafe bar close by on the waterfront at very reasonable prices.



When you, O Lord, were baptised in the Jor-dan,
the worship of the Trinity was made man-i-fest!
For the voice of the Fa-ther bare wit-ness to You,
and called You his be-lov-ed Son!
And the Spi-rit, in the form of a dove,
con-firmed the truth-ful-ness of His word.
O Christ our God, who has re-vealed Your-self
and has enlight-ened the world, glo-ry to You!

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CALENDAR for JANUARY 2010

**Liturgy in
St Matthias,
Burton Rd,
Lincoln
LN1 3TX
every Sunday
10 am**

OUR ORTHODOX CHURCH CHOIR

in Lincoln Cathedral,
where they sang Great Vespers
on Sat 12th December 2009.



Coming next in 2010

Friday 29 Jan - Sun 31 Jan.
Study weekend at Bath ' St JOHN of KRONSTADT',
with Metropolitan Kallistos and Mother Sarah.
Full details on internet at < www.ofsjb.org >
and from Mother Sarah by email at
< m.sarah@tiscali.co.uk > or tel: 01225-330651

Friday 30 April - Mon 3 May.
YOUNG ORTHODOX FESTIVAL for 18 to 35 yrs.
At Dovedale House, Ilam, in the Peak District.
With Metropolitan Kallistos and Fr Philip.
Full details from < www.orthodox-youth.org.uk >

Friday 31 July - Sunday 1 August.
**Third international Orthodox Congress at
Swanwick, Derbys. "Spiritual guidance in the
Orthodox Church "** with our own Metropolitan John,
Metropolitan Kallistos, Sr Magdalen and Archimandrite
Jack Khalil, Mother Joanna and Fr John Hookway. Full
details on < www.ofsjb.org >

Friday 20 August - Monday 23rd august.
Orthodox Family Camp, Cefn Lea Park, Wales.
Further information from Fr Michael at Louth,
Tel: 0150 - 735 8487

Saturday 21 August - Sat 28 August.
**Pilgrimage to Romania with our own Father Philip
and Ionut Nazaracu - former member of our
congregation and James Higgs.** Further information
from Fr Philip or from James Higgs tel: 01952-
410075. email: < jghiggs@hotmail.co.uk >

1st Fri Saint Basil the Great.

*Bless and eat Saint Basil's
cake (Vasilopita) with the coin in it.*

3rd SUN Forefeast of Theophany

6th Wed THEOPHANY (*Epiphany*)

10th SUN Afterfeast of Theophany

17th SUNDAY of ZACCHAEUS

24th SUNDAY of the PUBLIC
and the PHARISEE.

*Today we begin to use the hymns from
the book called 'The Triodion', which
continues through Great Lent.*

31st SUNDAY of PRODIGAL SON

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